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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I strongly believe in choice and competitive enterprise. I resent the possibility of having only one source of internet broadband connection and the fear of no choice and being forced to be taken advantage of.

I have appreciated the personal attention of a local provider. And the willingness of them to treat me as a consumer instead of source of revenue.

I live in a remote community and internet is my main means of communication between family and friends, news and education and for obtaining goods

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